

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE**

BEN WILLARD WATKINS,

Petitioner,

v.

JAMES BERRONG,

Respondent.

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No. 3:21-CV-301-DCLC-JEM

**JUDGMENT ORDER**

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, Respondent's motion to dismiss the petition [Doc. 14] is **GRANTED** on the ground that the petition is time-barred, Petitioner's motion for leave to submit documentation [Doc. 11] is **DENIED as moot**, this prisoner's pro se petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DENIED** and this action is **DISMISSED**. A certificate of appealability **SHALL NOT** issue. Because the Court has **CERTIFIED** in the memorandum opinion that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, should Petitioner file a notice of appeal, he is **DENIED** leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close the file.

**SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER:**

s/Clifton L. Corker

United States District Judge

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT

s/LeAnna Wilson

CLERK OF COURT

